in'."-Life. -Bob-"Where did you get that necktie?" Billy-"My wife gave it to me to out between the acts at a theater-unremember her by." "Goodness! she's less it be his wife, and, of course, that not as ugly as that, is she?"-Yonkers | doesn't count. Statesman.

-Professor-"You disturbed my lecyou." "Then I must have talked in my sleep."-Fliegende Blatter.

-In an advertisement for a young gentleman who left his parents, it was which the melodrama has its home. stated that "if Master Jacky will re- The girl was pretty and there was that turn to his disconsolate parents he shall kind of a jaw hedging the lower part be allowed to sweeten his own tea," of her rosy cheeks that ought to have Tit-Rits

hearted butcher who killed this lamb," | the average chap who makes \$1,200 to said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the \$1,500 a year. sawing of his chop. "Why?" kindly asked another boarder. "He must have striking the fatal blow."-Indianapolis Journal.

-"There's lots o' min," said Mr. Rafferty, "thot athracts a gred deal av attention widout much that's substantial to show fur it." "Thrue fur yez." replied Mr. Dolan; "the lightest man runs up the ladder fastest. But it do be the wan that brings a hod o' bricks wid 'im that ra'ly counts."-London Figaro.

-Dashaway-"Hello, Uncle Jasper, 1 haven't seen you for a long time." Uncle Jasper-"No, sah. De fac' is, I'se so shabby dat I kinder hate t' 'pear 'fore 'spectable folks." Dashaway-"Well. now, uncle, if I should offer you the choice between a good glass of whisky and a pair of trousers I've got upstairs which would you take?" Uncle Jasper (scratching his head)-"Well, boss, dat's a powerful hard nut to crack. But I 'spec' if I had dat glass o' whisky firs' I'd be dat good I could elocute yo' inter givin' me dat pair of pants, sah."-Harlem Life.

## CHEAT EXAMINERS.

How Girls Get Up Schemes to Pass for Government Positions

Examiners report that fully 50 per cent, of the failures in government examinations are due to inability to spell correctly, so it is not a matter of very great surprise to find candidates endeavoring to guard against a possibility of failure by the illicit use of dictionaries. At an examination for lady clerkships, one of the candidates was seen to have constant recourse to a huge smelling-bottle which stood on her desk, The lynx-eyed inspector, however, noticed that previous to applying it to her nose she invariably gazed into the interior, apparently anxious to ascertain its contents. Being suspicious that matters were not exactly as they should be. he expressed a desire to examine the | in the night, but with just a little more | should be. One of the most economical bottle, and promptly had his suspicions | interesting cargoes than usual.-Wash- rations is unthreshed oats, run through | leather known to the trade as cordovan, verified, for the contents proved to be a hexagonal-shaped roller, on each side of which was inscribed in minute characters a large number of words usually misspelled. The roller communicated with a small screw on the outside of the bottle, the turning of which brought the several faces of the roller successive-

ly into view. At the same examination a girl was discovered to be in possession of a handkerchief on which a number of words were written. Another fruitful | ing and ironing them, and I am sure you cause of failure is the inability of candidates to reproduce the memory map which usually forms the most important | ironing, for unless the linen is clear part of an examination in geography. Several instances have been discovered of candidates copying from minature maps scratched on coins and other small articles. Another dodge is as follows: Upon a small piece of wood is traced the outline of a map and then at short intervals in the outline sharpened pieces of fine wire are placed (the fine ends of needles are usually used). When this is pressed upon paper the points, of and a level teaspoonful of borax in 11/2 course, make an impression, and when cupfuls of cold water. The amount these are joined a very fair representation of a map is produced. Thus, having a copy in miniature, the drawing of one. Wet the bosom and cuffs in hot an excellent map is a very easy matter, water, wring dry, then dip them in -Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Icebergs and Weather.

Among the unusual weather effects of the year just ended were two crops of icebergs in Greenland. The iceberg crop takes no money to move it; it moves itself, and by a deplorable misdirection of energy it crosses the route of the steamships plying between Europe and the United States. Usually its earliest yield gets down to the Newfoundland banks late in January; this occurred last year, but a second lot came in mid-December, to the great disgust of ship captains and the terror of passengers, for a collision between a steamer and a chunk of ice half a mile thick and a mile or two long seldom results in a victory for the ship. Fortunately for ocean traffic, the iceberg, like the rattlesnake, gives warning of its nearness; it chills the air for several miles around, and men on deck are quick to take the hint and keep a sharp lookout. Another weather surprise and mystery was a storm in early December that piled snow a foot deep on the level, even in South Carolina, while there was none in New York and Pennsylvania. These climatic aberrations have not been explained, but had they been the results would have been no less unwelcome than they were .--Harper's Weekly.

The Most Valuable Spots on Earth. Probably the most valuable spots on the face of the earth (as the burial sites in Westminster abbey cannot be bought with gold) are the four corners where Wall street touches Broad, and the two where it meets Broadway. I cannot guess how large a price any one of these might bring in the market now; but \$1,000,000 and \$500,000 more were recently paid for five lots on Broadway opposite Bowling Green. This was the value of the land alone, as the old buildings it bore were at once to be torn down; yet, says Philip Hone, a lot in place on a round of fried bread. Arjust this place sold in 1829 for only \$19. range on a platter and pour around 500. As late as 1840 lots on Cortlandt street could be had for \$1,000, or even dust a little chopped parsley over each for \$700. But a year or two ago the cor- egg, and serve at once.- N. Y. Post. ner of Liberty street and Nassau, measuring 79 feet along the one, 112 along the other, and about 100 feet in depth. brought \$1,250,000, and this, again, for the sake of the land alone .- Mrs. Schuyter Van Rensselaer, in Century.

Judge-I think I have seen you be-

Prisoner-I have had that honor, your honor; I shaved your honor last

"Twenty years!"-Hartford Times,

The Worm Turned.

ASSERTING HER DIGNITY. The Stalwart Conduct of a Courageous

Young Woman. It did not take place in the city of Washington, because no man in Washington leaves a lady alone while he goes

But it did occur, and the site of its occurrence is not west of the Alleture yesterday by loud talking." Stu- ghanies, where, according to some eastdent - "Impossible." "But I heard ern thinkers, all the peculiar occurrences occur.

The man in the case was perhaps 30, the girl 22, and the theater was one in been a hint to the young man. The -"It must have been a very tender- young man was a very fair sample of

Between them and the aisle sat a big man of 50 with his wife and two daughhesitated three or four years before ters, and the big man had a voice bigger than he was. When the curtain went down on the first act there was a slight scrap between the couple, which ended in the young man going out between the first and second acts, because the wait was short and he hadn't time to argue. The girl's cheeks were redder than before when the curtain went up, and the set of her jaw was firmer.

At the next fall of the curtain there was a slight scrap again, which ended this time in the young man dragging himself over four people and leaving the girl to sit alone until he was ready to come back to her.

Two minutes later the girl dragged herself after him, over the same four people, but she stopped in the aisle long enough to say something to the big man with the two daughters. Then she dis-

It was a long wait, and just as the zurtain started up the young man hurried down the aisle, and was about to drag himself over four people when the big man called his attention to the vaenney which had occurred during his

The young man's jaw dropped, and he actually grew red in the face.

The big man handed him a ring with a bright little diamond glistening in it. "She gave me that and told me to give it to you," he said, with a menace in his tone, as he looked over at his own girls, 'and she said if you ever came to her house again or spoke to her her father would thrash you as you deserved." The young man was paralyzed.

"And I want to say," added the big party, "that if the old man ain't able to do it, he can call on me."

Then he let the young man go, and the way he went was a caution to a fiving machine.

LAUNDERING WHITE SHIRTS. A Few Points About a Somewhat Difficult

Undertaking. To be able to launder a white shirt properly is an accomplishment of which any woman may be proud. If you have had your patience tried by finding the linen dingy and the collars and cuffs limp when they return from the washerwoman's try the following plan of washwill be satisfied with the result. The washing is just as important as the and white the most careful polishing will not hide the defect. Soft water should be used if you can obtain it. Wash through one water, using plenty of ivory soap to get it clean, boil a few minutes in good suds, then rinse until every trace of soap is removed, having a little bluing in the last water.

When dry, prepare a cold starch by dissolving two tablespoonfuls of starch of starch required varies a little, as an eld shirt requires more than a new the cold starch, moving them about until every thread of the linen is saturated with it. Wring again and roll up half an hour before ironing. This is better than the old method of cooking the starch and is less work.

Iron the body and sleeves of the shirt first, then the cuffs and last the bosom. A board the size and shape of the shirt bosom covered with three or four thicknesses of flannel, then with a clean white cloth, is very convenient in this stage of the work. Slip this inside the shirt, stretch the bosom smoothly upon it, and rub with a damp cloth. Then iron until perfectly dry. The polish is given by pressure and repeated motion with a heavy iron.-Boston Budget.

Fats Draw Odors. Housekeepers who have not had an object lesson of the way in which fat draws odors when fish and butter get side by side in the refrigerator need only go to a laboratory, where perfuming extracts are made to have a commercial illustration of the fact. The flower flavors from the roseries of southern France are imported held in sheep's fat. The fresh roses, or heliotrope or violets, as the case may be, are laid between layers of fat and so made into packages for exportation. When the chemist over here is ready to use them, he melts their encasement to find that the scenting properties of the flowers are entirely extracted by and held in the liquid grease. His next step is to release and clarify them by various processes of distillation, but it is the power of the fat to draw out the odors which is the fact that is valuable to the domestic scientist .- Boston Budget.

A Nice Dish for Luncheon. Poached eggs may be served as a del-

icate luncheon course by preparing them as follows: Poach the eggs in water to which a good dash of lemon juice has been added, trim each neatly and if it only produces all kinds of garden them a well-seasoned white sauce,

Cocoanut Taffy.

-Ladies' Home Journal.

-Raphael is said to have conceived in dreams the ideas of some of his grandest pictures.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

RATIONS FOR SHEEP.

Corn and Oats in Equal Parts Is a Standard Winter Feed.

Corn and oats in equal parts makes sheep. Corn alone is too heating and fattening. Moreover, if sheep are fed exclusively on corn for any considereble length of time they lose their

It costs just so much to keep a sheep good care in selecting and breeding, and with good feeding, the sheep can five pounds, one that shears seven or better quality.

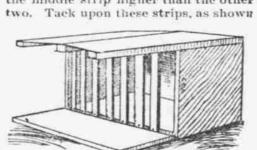
as little waste as possible, it is rarely good economy to compel the sheep to usually fine. Still, care must be taken | soaking. not to feed too much, as sheep are inclined to waste their feed if overfed. Put considerable waste can be avoided by having good racks. The slats should to put their heads entirely in the racks and eat or they should be so close as to only allow them to insert their noses. If made in this way, however, it is imand always be within reach of the

Every day that the weather will perthe morning to get fresh air and water. well aired. Sheep do not bear close confinement well. Whenever it is possible the doors of their quarters should be left open during the day so that they can run in and out, as suits them. With the breeding ewes, especially, care should be taken to have the doors to their quarters wide, so as to lessen the risk of injury in their running in and out. It will still further lessen the risk and table cutlery. of injury if the doors are hung to slide open rather than to open and shut with

common hinges. In extremely cold weather more corn may be given than when it is milder, but do not make it an exclusive ration at any time. Give oats, barley, mill good variety. Sliced turnips with wheat bran sprinkled over them makes | fer matches. a good feed for sheep, especially when grain is given at other meals. The con-It was a clear case of ships that pass | as to what the quantity of the ration that they will eat up clean.-St. Louis Republic.

CHEAP CHICKEN COOPS.

Prepare This Winter for the Broods to Be Hatched in Spring. It is well to utilize the leisure of work that always comes when spring | nearly all ammoniacal salts. opens. One such preparation is the preparing of the needed chicken coops the spring months. A simple arrangement is shown in the cut. Empty grocery boxes are produced and turned upon their sides, the cover being replaced by slats, the cover being re-Upon the top now nail three strips that solved in boiling water, cast into not to do it. will project 15 inches in front, making the middle strip higher than the other



EASILY MADE CHICKEN COCP. in the cut, a piece of tarred paper, and a waterproof roof will not only be secured, but a protection from the sun in front of the coop. This will be very grateful to the chicks in hot weather, | feed for young poultry. and to the mother hen, which often suffers in the ordinary coop in the heat

These coops will answer their purpose admirably, can be made with but a few moments' work, and need not cost over 15 or 20 cents apiece.-N. Y. Trib-

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Clean up the fence rows. Be the best farmer in your county. Roll the corn stubble after plowing It next spring.

Making a good seed bed for corn is half the battle. Drain that wet place. It is the rich-

est land you have. Trim up the hedge or cut it down and grub out the roots. Use straw in the stable as absorbent

for the liquid manure. Talk farm with the boys. Make confidants of the youngsters. Keep everything looking neat, har-

ness, carriages, horses and-yourself. Think for yourself. What will do on one farm will not do on another. Every turn that is saved is economy.

A cow that kicks is nice and agreeable as compared to a man who is a The production and management of manure deserves as careful attention as the production of any other farm crop.

The farmer's garden is the most profitable piece of ground on the farm, crops for the family .-- Western Plow-Examine the Seed Potatoes. The earlier the potatoes can be start ed the better, as it is the hot, dry

weather that damages them. It is possible.-Farm and Home. One pound of coffee A sugar, one now customary to sprout the small popound of glucose or one-fourth teas- tatoes before planting, handling them spoonful of cream of tartar. Cook to carefully, in order to secure an early "crack," add half of a freshly-grated start. Now is the time to look over the cocoanut; stir until the candy cracks | seed potatoes, throwing out every one when dropped in water, but if held a that shows the slightest signs of rot, moment forms a hard ball again. Pour | and every potato used for seed should be out at once; when cool pull until white. | carefully examined. Do not use seed that came from land where rot has occurred. Better procure sound seed from elsewhere, even if the cost is increased

by so doing.

SAVE THE BEESWAX.

Quite a Pretty Penny Can Re Earned by a Little Timely Care. If care is taken to look out for all scraps of wax, cappings and pieces of

combs that for any reason are rejected one of the very best grain rations for it will make a pretty piece of wax in the course of the year. If a solar wax extractor is used of course it can only be used when the sun is shining and the weather warm, making it impossible to render any wax except in not weather. But there may be more leisure for it of a certain weight right. But if, with | now, and on one account cold weather is desirable. In melting up old black combs the cocoons in them absorb a be made to give eight or nine pounds of wool instead of four or five the extra weight of wool will be that much additional profit. When it barely pays to already filled with water can take up no keep a sheep that shears only four or | wax. But you'll find a hard matter to soak the combs full of water unless they eight will give a good per cent. on the are broken up fine, and if the combs are money invested. In addition in nearly | not made brittle with cold it will be all cases the heavier fleece will be of a | impossible to break them up. So it will be seen that cold weather is to an ex-While it is always best to feed with | tent needed if you want to melt up old combs. After the combs are broken up fine they may be saved till hot weather eat up the hay in their racks as clean as by the solar extractor, or they may be with cattle and horses, unless it is un- melted up at once, of course after

One good way to melt combs in winter is easily acomplished with only the ordinary appliances to hand in every household. Take an old dripping panbe wide enough apart to allow the sheep of course an entirely new one will do as well-split open one corner clear to the bottom, and you have one of the best wax extractors. Lay in the material from which the wax is to be extracted portant that they be made slanting, so and put the pan in the oven of the cook that the hay will gradually sink down | stove with the door left open, and the split corner of the pan projecting out. Put something under the inside of the pan, so as to raise it up, then as the wax mit the sheep should be turned out in | melts it will run out of the split corner of the pan. To eatch the dropping wax At the same time their quarters can be set any vessel convenient, and it may be well to have in this vessel a little water. so the wax will not stick to the bottom, -Homestead.

USEFUL AFTER DEATH.

Part Played by the Carcass of a Horse in the Commercial World. The leg bones are very hard and white and are used for handles of pocket

The tail and mane are especially valuable and from these are made the hair cloth of commerce. The ribs and head are burned to make

bone black, after they have been treated for the glue that is in them. The phosphate of lime, acted upon feed, and other materials to make up a by sulphuric acid and calcined with carbon, produces phosphorus for luci-

The short hair taken from the hide is used to stuff cushions and horse coldition of the sheep is the best criterion | lars; thus the dead are made to minister to the comfort of the living.

The hide furnishes a waterproof a dampener sufficiently to make the and is used for the manufacture of bran stick to the straw. Give them all high-class hunting and wading boots. There is an animal oil yielded in the cooking process which is a deadly poison, and enters into the composition of

many insecticides and vermifuges. In the calcining of horses' bones the vapors arising are condensed and form the chief source of carbonate of amwinter in preparing for the rush of | monia, which constitutes the base of

The hoofs of the animal are removed and after being boiled to extract the for the broods to be hatched out during oil from them the horny substance is shipped to the manufacturers of combs and what are known as Mikado goods. The bones to make glue are dissolved in muriatic acid, which takes the phosphate of lime away, the soft element served for closing the coop at night. retaining the shape of the bone is dis-

AMONG THE POULTRY.

squares and dried on nets.

Peking ducks are good market fowls For large, heavy fowls have the roosts Dampness causes leg weakness in

The good layers are active and gener-Dry earth is a good material to scat-

ter under the roosts. When a thrifty bird is fully matured it is easily fattened.

Early hatched, well developed pullets make good winter layers. Stale bread, soaked in milk, is a good Thrifty, vigorous one-year-old hens

make reliable winter layers. Cleanliness and good feeding are the secrets of success with poultry.

On the average it will cost one dollar to keep a laying hen one year. Leghorns and black Spanish lay eggs with the whitest shells of any breed. Soft food is an excellent invigorator

when fed warm on a cold winter morn-In finishing turkeys for market shut them up and feed them liberally for a

There is a good profit in keeping the hen laying in the winter, even though it takes a little extra work to do it.

Oil meal, sunflower seed, hemp seed and buckwheat can all be used to good advartage in feeding fowls intended for

exhibition. Scald and allow them to stand over night in a place where they will not freeze; this is one of the best ways of feeding oats to poultry.

It is natural for some breeds of poultry to moult lighter each year, and hence what are often taken for defects Make the fields as long as you can, are only natural to the breed .- St. Louis

> The Best Feed for Horses. The best feed for horses of whatever class is oats, corn, bran and hay. When a horse is off his feed, or slightly ailing from any cause not indicative of violent disease, bran mashes with good

> gursing will bring him out all right in nine cases out of ten. Nothing is better than an occasional feed of oats, carrots, potatoes or turnips. If a half peck of these could be given daily as a morning or evening meal the effect would be quickly shown. The feat should be taught to eat roots as soon as Successful New Fodder Crop. New fodder crops continue to attract

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swollen and my fingers so stiff that I got no sleep at night. My hips, backbone and shoulder biades were so painful if I moved that I would awake screaming with agony, and a small lump of bone or callous grew on my spine, which was exquisitely painful. Of course, my heart was badly affected, and the numerous physicians whom I consulted were all of one mind, viz., that my days were numbered, and they could do me no

"I could not leave my bed without help and once lay for three weeks in one posi-tion. I would not have been sorry if death had ended my sufferings. One day about three months ago, someone read to me from the Hutchinson Gazette an account of a wonderful cure of a patient, whose ills were somewhat similar to mine, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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not got through the first box when I received extraordinary relief. Hope returned
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became tranquil, the rheumatic pains began
to leave me, palpitation of the heart ceased
and my kidneys and liver grew normal.

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IT may sometimes cost you a good deal to do right, but it will be sure to cost you more

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